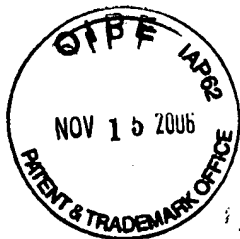


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AMENDMENT

This is a response to the Official Action mailed July 12, 2006. Please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 18 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 19 of this paper.